

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masamichi Ando et al.

Application No.: 10/584,843

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For: MULTIPLE-MODE DIELECTRIC
RESONATOR, DIELECTRIC FILTER, AND
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Examiner: HAM, Seungsook

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Species Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 7, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species II, for continued examination, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 8, 17 and 18 read on this embodiment.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of additional species in addition to the elected species, provided all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. Applicants agree with the Examiner that claim 1 is generic.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated: June 2, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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